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RE: Possible changes to Christian Radio

To Whom It May Concern:

I would first like to comment on the impact that our local Christian radio has on me and my family. In addition to providing quality broadcasting, Christian radio has a positive impact on my family's outlook on our community. Christian radio promotes cooperation, charity, and general values among its listeners.

I fear that should sanctions be made on the content of the programming, listeners who benefit from these stations will not receive the quality of which they have become accustomed. Additionally, these stations are entirely donor-supported. If these stations are required to add costly positions to their budgets, I fear that they will not be able to sustain.

It is also very disconcerting to learn that some of the Christian radio Translator Stations may be ousted due to Lower Power FM stations. When I was growing up in small town East Texas, my sole source of Christian radio was through a translator station. I would hate for others to lose this opportunity.

In summary, please KEEP DONOR-SUPPORTED CHRISTIAN RADIO EXEMPT FROM COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARDS. Please AVOID THE ADDITION OF ADDITIONAL STAFFING TO CHRISTIAN RADIO. Please ALLOW TRANSLATOR STATIONS TO CONTINUE PROVIDING PROGRAMMING WITHOUT INTERRUPTION.

Thank you so very much for your attention to this matter.

Signed a concerned US citizen,
Robin Young